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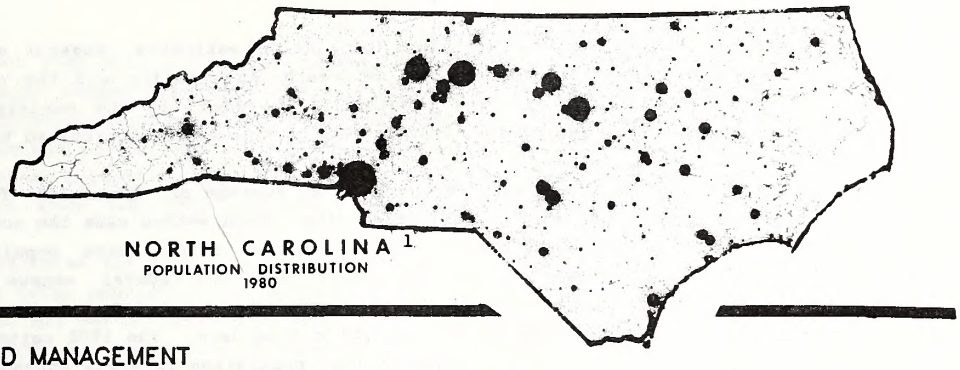

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POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA
MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

(July 1, 1986 Permanent Resident Population)

This report presents estimates of the July 1, 1986 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and each of its 520 incorporated municipalities within boundaries as of July 1, 1986. For comparative purposes the April 1, 1980 and April 1, 1970 Censuses for each municipality (within boundaries as of January 1 of each respective year) and the percentage change in population between April 1, 1980 and July 1, 1986 are shown. In addition, the populations of all municipalities over 2,500 are listed, ranked by size. For the 25 largest municipalities and for selected county balances, the 1980 to 1986 growth is presented in two parts, the growth (or loss) due to annexation and the growth within the January 1, 1980 (1980 Census) boundaries.

The state and county population estimates presented here were prepared jointly by the United States Bureau of the Census and the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management. The county estimates were prepared through the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates. The methods used in generating the county estimates are discussed in detail in "Provisional Estimates of the Population of North Carolina Counties, July 1, 1986", State of North Carolina, Office of State Budget and Management, Management and Information Services, June 1987.

Municipal population estimates have been prepared by the Office of State Budget and Management to meet the needs of data users requiring estimates more current than the 1980 Census. Annual municipal estimates are prepared in two series: one for state and municipal planning purposes and a second for the distribution of state-shared revenues. The series presented in this publication is for planning purposes and estimates the population as of July 1, 1986 residing in municipal boundaries as of the same date.

Because of specific legislation, municipal estimates for revenue sharing purposes must reflect the population as of July 1, 1986 residing in municipal boundaries as of July 1, 1987. This information is regularly supplied to municipal and county governments and is available upon request.

These municipal population estimates were developed from federal census counts as reported in the 1980 Census of Population Volume 1, Characteristics of the Population, Chapter A, Number of Inhabitants, PC80-1-A35, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, including all known corrections to that report, and corresponding data from the 1970 Census of population. The federal census counts were updated to July 1, 1986 by the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management, Management and Information Services, by the procedure outlined on pages 2 and 3 of this document.

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ESTIMATING POPULATION GROWTH SINCE THE 1980 FEDERAL CENSUS

In preparing this year's municipal population estimates, several methods were used to independently estimate the non-group quarters population of each municipality and the county balance. In each method, a current estimate of the group quarters population is added to the municipality or county balance estimate, resulting in a total population estimate that is then independently controlled to the county estimate for 1986.

The municipal population estimate is based on an average of three or four methods, depending upon the availability of valid auto and truck registration data. Each method uses the non-group quarters population from the 1980 Federal Census as a base. Any trends used are applied to this base population. If a city has had a special census since the federal census, the special census and the federal census are used to develop a growth rate which is weighted in with the growth rate derived assuming no special census. The resulting rate then is applied to the special census population at the special census date. The 1986 estimate of the population living within 1980 census municipal boundaries is added to the population in areas annexed from January 2, 1980 through July 1, 1986. The following is a brief description of the methods used.

METHOD I. CONSTANT PROPORTION

This method assumes that the the non-group quarters population of a municipality grows at the same rate as the non-group quarters population of the county in which it is located. The population of each individual area annexed from 1980 to 1986 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1986 at this same rate.

METHOD II. PARTITIONED CHANGE

This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from that of the core city. The non-institutional population of a municipality is divided into three geographical areas: the 1970 core city (areas enclosed by the 1970 corporate limits), the suburbs (all areas annexed between 1970 and 1980), and individual areas (annexed between January 1, 1980 and July 1, 1986). The 1980 population of the suburbs is estimated by growing each area annexed between 1970 and 1980 from its count date to 1980 at a rate determined by its density (2 exceptions, the 1980 suburban area populations for Charlotte and for Raleigh were obtained from a special U. S. Census Bureau analysis of the 1980 Federal Census). From the 1980 suburban population and the 1980 non-institutional population, the 1980 population of the core city is determined. The core city is assumed to grow from 1980 to 1986 at a rate which is a function of its 1970 to 1980 growth rate. The suburban area is grown from 1980 to 1986 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the core city, the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the suburban area, the density of the core city, and the density of the county as a whole. Each area annexed from 1980 to 1986 is grown from its count date to July 1, 1986 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the 1980 city (the core city plus the suburban area), the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the annexed area, the density of the 1980 city, and the density of the county as a whole.

METHOD III. VITAL RATES

This method uses either reported or estimated natural increase and an estimate of migration to approximate the change in the non-group quarters population of the municipality from 1980 to 1986. Natural increase data is available for all counties and for almost all larger municipalities (population 2,500 or greater). Natural increase for the non-urban portion of each county (smaller municipalities and unincorporated area) is allocated to each of the smaller municipalities and the unincorporated area based on relative population. Migration for the estimate period is estimated using three sets of migration rates (1980 to 1982, 1982 to 1984, and 1984 to 1986), each of which is derived from Federal Income Tax data. For a few larger municipalities, historic annexation data is used to adjust these rates (or the composite 6.25 year rate).

METHOD IV. AUTO AND TRUCK REGISTRATION

This method assumes that the growth of a municipality's share of the county population is proportional to the growth of its share of the automobiles and trucks registered in its county. Valid auto and truck registration data for most of the larger municipalites (more than 2,500 population) are available for December 1981 and December 1986. For other municipalities this method was not used.

DATA USER NOTES

Municipal estimates for each year during the 1980's have been generated independently of estimates for any previous year. This procedure allows flexibility for improvement of data sources and methods over the period of a decade. Trends in small area population fluctuate from year to year, and the user should be aware that the trend set for 1980-1986 may not be the same as the trend seen in previous or subsequent years. For this reason, any user studying the recent population trend for a particular municipality should compare only the most recent population estimate available with the 1980 and 1970 censuses to attain the best estimate of change.

Table 1 presents population estimates for North Carolina municipalities by county for July 1, 1986 in July 1, 1986 boundaries. Table 2 presents total population for municipalities located in more than one county. Table 3 presents July 1, 1986 populations of all North Carolina municipalities larger than 2,500, ranked by size. Table 4 presents the total growth, the growth (or loss) due to annexation, and the growth of the 1980 city (or county balance) for the largest 25 municipalities and for selected county balances. An index of municipalities by county of location is included for the benefit of persons uncertain as to the location of certain cities.

TABLE I

POPULATION ESTIMATE FOR NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
1986 PERMANENT RESIDENT POPULATION

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1986	% CHNG
ALAMANCE	**96,502**	**99,319**	**103,229**	**3.9**
ALAMANCE[1]	452	320	315	-1.6
BURLINGTON	35,930	37,266	38,354	2.9
ELON COLLEGE	2,150	2,873	4,140	44.1
GIBSONVILLE(part)	842	889	1,127	26.8
GRAHAM	8,172	8,674	9,107	5.0
HAW RIVER[1]	1,944	1,858	1,946	4.7
MEBANE(part)	2,387	2,403	3,194	32.9
ALEXANDER	**19,466**	**24,999**	**26,814**	**7.3**
TAYLORSVILLE	1,231	1,103	1,181	7.1
ALLEGHANY	**8,134**	**9,587**	**9,722**	**1.4**
SPARTA	1,304	1,687	2,078	23.2
ANSON	**23,488**	**25,649**	**26,324**	**2.6**
ANSONVILLE	694	794	815	2.6
LILESVILLE	641	588	598	1.7
MCFARLAN	140	133	138	3.8
MORVEN	562	765	803	5.0
PEACHLAND	556	506	542	7.1
POLKTON	845	762	739	-3.0
WADESBORO	3,977	4,206	4,418	5.0
ASHE	**19,571**	**22,325**	**23,251**	**4.1**
JEFFERSON	943	1,086	1,146	5.5
LANSING	283	194	189	-2.6
WEST JEFFERSON	889	822	1,008	22.6

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1986	% CHNG
AVERY	**12,655**	**14,409**	**15,028**	**4.3**
BANNER ELK	754	1,087	1,082	-0.5
BEECH MOUNTAIN(part)[4]	....	13	22	69.2
CROSSNORE	264	297	301	1.3
ELK PARK	503	535	550	2.8
LINVILLE[2]	....	244	257	5.3
NEWLAND	524	722	767	6.2
SEVEN DEVILS(part)[1]	0	7	8	14.3
SUGAR MOUNTAIN[4]	....	188	76	-59.6
BEAUFORT	**35,980**	**40,355**	**43,396**	**7.5**
AURORA	620	698	737	5.6
BATH	231	207	242	16.9
BELHAVEN	2,259	2,430	2,512	3.4
CHOCOWINITY	566	644	786	22.0
PANTEGO	218	185	181	-2.2
WASHINGTON	8,961	8,418	9,467	12.5
WASHINGTON PARK	517	514	553	7.6
BERTIE	**20,528**	**21,024**	**21,251**	**1.1**
ASKEWVILLE	247	227	227	0.0
AULANDER	947	1,214	1,307	7.7
COLERAIN	373	284	266	-6.3
KELFORD	295	254	251	-1.2
LEWISTON WOODVILLE	580	671	703	4.8
POWELLSVILLE	247	320	363	13.4
ROXOBEL	347	278	276	-0.7
WINDSOR	2,199	2,126	2,148	1.0

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1986	% CHNG
BLADEN	**26,477**	**30,491**	**30,826**	**1.1**
BLADENBORO	783	1,428	1,535	7.5
CLARKTON	662	664	816	22.9
DUBLIN	283	477	486	1.9
EAST ARCADIA[1]	556	461	437	-5.2
ELIZABETHTOWN	1,418	3,551	3,444	-3.0
TAR HEEL	87	118	125	5.9
WHITE LAKE	232	968	1,122	15.9
BRUNSWICK	**24,223**	**35,777**	**47,797**	**33.6**
BALD HEAD ISLAND[7]	....	....	20	...
BELVILLE[1]	59	102	194	90.2
BOILING SPRING LAKES	245	998	1,448	45.1
BOLIVIA	185	252	332	31.7
CALABASH[1]	180	128	160	25.0
CASWELL BEACH[1]	28	110	159	44.5
HOLDEN BEACH	136	232	349	50.4
LONG BEACH	493	1,844	2,961	60.6
NAVASSA[1]	487	439	479	9.1
OCEAN ISLE BEACH	78	143	322	125.2
SHALLOTTE	597	680	1,035	52.2
SOUTHPORT	2,220	2,824	3,499	23.9
SUNSET BEACH	108	304	440	44.7
YAUPON BEACH	334	569	832	46.2
BUNCOMBE	**145,056**	**160,934**	**170,004**	**5.6**
ASHEVILLE	57,929	54,022	60,218	11.5
BILTMORE FOREST	1,298	1,499	1,623	8.3
BLACK MOUNTAIN	3,204	4,083	4,463	9.3
JUPITER[2]	208	....	310	...
MONTREAT	581	741	728	-1.8
WEAVERVILLE	1,280	1,495	2,223	48.7
WOODFIN[1]	2,831	3,260	3,431	5.2
BURKE	**60,364**	**72,504**	**75,990**	**4.8**
DREXEL	1,431	1,392	1,575	13.1
GLEN ALPINE	797	645	667	3.4
HICKORY(part)	110	73	71	-2.7
HILDEBRAN[1]	521	628	639	1.8
LONG VIEW(part)	269	310	332	7.1
MORGANTON	13,625	13,763	14,653	6.5
RHODHISS(part)	312	300	319	6.3
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE[1]	821	1,108	1,319	19.0
VALDESE	3,182	3,364	4,098	21.8
CABARRUS	**74,629**	**85,895**	**92,844**	**8.1**
CONCORD	18,464	16,942	28,171	66.3
HARRISBURG[1]	1,098	1,433	1,887	31.7
KANNAPOLIS(part)[8]	....	21,902	22,537	2.9
MOUNT PLEASANT	1,174	1,210	1,290	6.6
CALDWELL	**56,699**	**67,746**	**70,146**	**3.5**
BLOWING ROCK(part)	24	63	72	14.3
CAJAH MOUNTAIN[4]	....	1,884	2,033	7.9
GAMEWELL[4]	....	2,910	3,148	8.2
GRANITE FALLS	2,388	2,580	2,955	14.5
HUDSON	2,820	2,888	3,077	6.5
LENOIR	14,705	13,748	14,542	5.8
RHODHISS(part)	472	427	425	-0.5

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1986	% CHNG
CAMDEN	**5,453**	**5,829**	**5,861**	**0.5**
ELIZABETH CITY(part)	0	0	0	0.0
CARTERET	**31,603**	**41,092**	**50,414**	**22.7**
ATLANTIC[2]	....	....	811	...
ATLANTIC BEACH	300	941	1,578	67.7
BEAUFORT	3,368	3,826	4,584	19.8
CAPE CARTERET	616	944	1,236	30.9
EMERALD ISLE	122	865	1,652	91.0
INDIAN BEACH[1]	48	54	68	25.9
MOREHEAD CITY	5,233	4,359	6,760	55.1
NEWPORT	1,735	1,883	2,582	37.1
PINE KNOLL SHORES[1]	62	646	905	40.1
CASWELL	**19,055**	**20,705**	**22,489**	**8.6**
MILTON	235	235	246	4.7
YANCEYVILLE[4]	....	1,869	1,797	-3.9
CATAWBA	**90,873**	**105,208**	**114,143**	**8.5**
BROOKFORD	590	467	483	3.4
CATAWBA	565	509	526	3.3
CLAREMONT	788	880	974	10.7
CONOVER	3,355	4,245	4,909	15.6
HICKORY(part)	20,459	20,684	25,487	23.2
LONG VIEW(part)	3,091	3,277	3,651	11.4
MAIDEN(part)[3]	2,416	2,574	2,858	11.0
NEWTON	7,857	7,624	8,868	16.3
CHATHAM	**29,554**	**33,415**	**36,015**	**7.8**
GOLDSTON	364	353	349	-1.1
HAYWOOD[2]	....	190	201	5.8
PITTSBORO	1,447	1,332	1,796	34.8
SILER CITY	4,689	4,446	4,788	7.7
CHEROKEE	**16,330**	**18,933**	**20,363**	**7.6**
ANDREWS	1,384	1,621	1,739	7.3
MURPHY	2,082	2,070	2,311	11.6
CHOWAN	**10,764**	**12,558**	**13,387**	**6.6**
EDENTON	4,956	5,357	5,729	6.9
CLAY	**5,180**	**6,619**	**7,210**	**8.9**
HAYESVILLE	428	376	402	6.9
CLEVELAND	**72,556**	**83,435**	**86,216**	**3.3**
BELWOOD[1]	736	613	601	-2.0
BOILING SPRINGS	2,284	2,381	2,405	1.0
CASAR	339	346	344	-0.6
EARL	195	206	230	11.7
FALLSTON	301	614	691	12.5
GROVER	555	597	638	6.9
KINGS MOUNTAIN(part)	8,323	8,430	8,557	1.5
LATTIMORE	257	237	240	1.3
LAWNDALE	544	469	667	42.2
MOORESBORO[1]	443	405	405	0.0
PATTERSON SPRINGS[1]	478	731	769	5.2
POLKVILLE[1]	494	528	631	19.5
SHELBY	16,328	15,310	15,508	1.3
WACO	245	322	353	9.6

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COLUMBUS	**46,937**	**51,037**	**52,292**	**2.5**
BOLTON	534	563	605	7.5
BRUNSWICK	206	223	232	4.0
CERRO GORDO[1]	322	295	295	0.0
CHADBOURN	2,213	1,975	1,983	0.4
FAIR BLUFF	1,039	1,095	1,095	0.0
LAKE WACCAMAW	924	1,133	1,283	13.2
TABOR CITY	2,400	2,710	2,694	-0.6
WHITEVILLE	4,195	5,565	5,661	1.7
CRAVEN	**62,554**	**71,043**	**80,211**	**12.9**
BRIDGETON	520	461	505	9.5
COVE CITY	485	500	561	12.2
DOVER	585	600	631	5.2
HAVELOCK	3,012	17,718	23,067	30.2
NEW BERN	14,660	14,557	18,729	28.7
RIVER BEND[4]	....	959	1,820	89.8
TRENT WOODS	719	1,177	1,768	50.2
VANCEBORO	758	833	950	14.0
CUMBERLAND	**212,042**	**247,160**	**254,943**	**3.1**
FALCON(part)	357	339	327	-3.5
FAYETTEVILLE	53,510	59,507	71,108	19.5
GODWIN	129	233	272	16.7
HOPE MILLS	1,866	5,412	8,422	55.6
LINDEN	205	365	424	16.2
SPRING LAKE	3,968	6,273	7,175	14.4
STEDMAN	505	723	887	22.7
WADE	315	474	527	11.2
CURRITUCK	**6,976**	**11,089**	**13,366**	**20.5**
DARE	**6,995**	**13,377**	**18,705**	**39.8**
KILL DEVIL HILLS	357	1,671	2,873	71.9
KITTY HAWK[4]	....	849	1,055	24.3
MANTEO	547	902	1,037	15.0
NAGS HEAD	414	1,020	1,615	58.3
SOUTHERN SHORES[1]	75	520	959	84.4
DAVIDSON	**95,627**	**113,162**	**119,094**	**5.2**
DENTON	1,017	949	1,086	14.4
HIGH POINT(part)	0	537	526	-2.0
LEXINGTON	17,205	15,711	16,317	3.9
THOMASVILLE	15,230	14,144	15,785	11.6
DAVIE	**18,855**	**24,599**	**28,415**	**15.5**
COOLEEMEE[4]	....	1,062	991	-6.7
MOCKSVILLE	2,529	2,637	3,487	32.2
DUPLIN	**38,015**	**40,952**	**41,685**	**1.8**
BEULAVILLE	1,156	1,060	1,062	0.2
CALYPSO	462	689	711	3.2
FAISON	598	636	683	7.4
GREENEVERS	424	477	502	5.2
HARRELLS(part)	6	33	38	15.2
KENANSVILLE	762	931	977	4.9
MAGNOLIA	614	592	609	2.9
MOUNT OLIVE(part)	42	7	7	0.0

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DUPLIN (continued)				
ROSE HILL	1,448	1,508	1,497	-0.7
TEACHEY	219	373	416	11.5
WALLACE(part)[3]	2,905	2,879	2,955	2.6
WARSAW	2,701	2,910	2,993	2.9
DURHAM	**132,681**	**152,235**	**165,839**	**8.9**
CHAPEL HILL(part)	4	383	470	22.7
DURHAM(part)	95,438	101,149	115,721	14.4
EDGECOMBE	**52,341**	**55,988**	**59,071**	**5.5**
BATTLEBORO(part)	277	323	345	6.8
COAKLEY[2]	....	....	85	...
CONETOE	160	215	243	13.0
LAWRENCE[2]	....	....	106	...
LEGGETT[1]	120	99	99	0.0
MACCLESFIELD	536	504	535	6.2
MILDRED[2]	....	....	86	...
OLD SPARTA[2]	....	....	75	...
PINETOPS	1,379	1,465	1,574	7.4
PRINCEVILLE	654	1,508	1,565	3.8
ROCKY MOUNT(part)	15,252	17,078	18,489	8.3
SHARPSBURG(part)	46	11	11	0.0
SPEED	142	95	95	0.0
TARBORO	9,425	8,741	11,109	27.1
WHITAKERS(part)	479	492	518	5.3
FORSYTH	**215,118**	**243,704**	**260,853**	**7.0**
CLEMMONS[4]	....	4,842	5,820	20.2
KERNERSVILLE	4,815	5,875	8,462	44.0
RURAL HALL	1,289	1,336	1,943	45.4
WALKERTOWN[4]	....	1,321	1,268	-4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	133,683	131,885	148,631	12.7
FRANKLIN	**26,820**	**30,055**	**34,173**	**13.7**
BUNN	284	505	665	31.7
CENTERVILLE	123	135	154	14.1
FRANKLINTON	1,459	1,394	1,665	19.4
LOUISBURG	2,941	3,238	3,636	12.3
YOUNGSVILLE	555	486	562	15.6
GASTON	**148,415**	**162,568**	**171,784**	**5.7**
BELMONT	5,054	4,607	5,394	17.1
BESSEMER CITY	4,991	4,787	4,933	3.0
CHERRYVILLE	5,258	4,844	4,932	1.8
CRAMERTON	2,142	1,869	1,852	-0.9
DALLAS	4,059	3,340	3,726	11.6
DELLVIEW	11	7	6	-14.3
GASTONIA	47,322	47,333	52,989	11.9
HIGH SHOALS(part)[1]	545	586	663	13.1
KINGS MOUNTAIN(part)	142	650	757	16.5
LOWELL	3,307	2,917	2,894	-0.8
MCADENVILLE	950	947	911	-3.8
MOUNT HOLLY	5,107	4,530	4,688	3.5
RANLO	2,092	1,774	1,769	-0.3
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	300	169	157	-7.1
STANLEY	2,336	2,341	2,612	11.6

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1986	% CHNG
GATES	**8,524**	**8,875**	**9,557**	**7.7**
GATESVILLE	338	363	384	5.8
GRAHAM	**6,562**	**7,217**	**7,173**	**-0.6**
ROBBINSVILLE	777	814	837	2.8
GRANVILLE	**32,762**	**34,043**	**37,696**	**10.7**
CREEDMOOR	1,405	1,641	1,851	12.8
OXFORD	7,178	7,709	8,492	10.2
STEM	242	222	248	11.7
STOVALL	405	417	452	8.4
VIRGILINA[2]	....	48	52	8.3
GREENE	**14,967**	**16,117**	**16,586**	**2.9**
HOOKERTON	441	460	443	-3.7
JASON[2]	....	....	76	...
MAURY[2]	421	....	449	...
SNOW HILL	1,359	1,374	1,401	2.0
WALSTONBURG	176	181	198	9.4
GUILFORD	**288,645**	**317,154**	**329,862**	**4.0**
ARCHDALE(part)[3]	....	139	182	30.9
GIBSONVILLE(part)	1,177	1,976	2,370	19.9
GREENSBORO	144,076	155,642	181,039	16.3
HIGH POINT(part)	63,209	62,913	66,234	5.3
JAMESTOWN	1,297	2,148	2,461	14.6
HALIFAX	**54,354**	**55,076**	**56,030**	**1.7**
ENFIELD	3,272	2,995	2,941	-1.8
HALIFAX	335	253	240	-5.1
HOBGOOD	530	483	496	2.7
LITTLETON[6]	903	820	838	2.2
ROANOKE RAPIDS	13,508	14,702	15,467	5.2
SCOTLAND NECK	2,869	2,834	2,747	-3.1
WELDON	2,304	1,844	1,724	-6.5
HARNETT	**49,667**	**59,570**	**64,009**	**7.5**
ANGIER	1,431	1,709	1,887	10.4
BROADWAY[3]	....	....	0	...
COATS	1,051	1,385	1,570	13.4
DUNN	8,302	8,962	9,235	3.0
ERWIN	2,852	2,828	2,977	5.3
LILLINGTON	1,155	1,948	1,995	2.4
HAYWOOD	**41,710**	**46,495**	**48,469**	**4.2**
CANTON	5,158	4,631	4,796	3.6
CLYDE	814	1,008	1,055	4.7
HAZELWOOD	2,057	1,811	1,829	1.0
MAGGIE VALLEY[1]	159	202	243	20.3
WAYNESVILLE	6,488	6,765	7,454	10.2
HENDERSON	**42,804**	**58,580**	**67,222**	**14.8**
HENDERSONVILLE	6,443	6,862	8,436	22.9
LAUREL PARK	581	764	1,052	37.7
HERTFORD	**24,439**	**23,368**	**24,046**	**2.9**
AHOSKIE	5,105	4,887	4,911	0.5
COFIELD	318	465	535	15.1

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HERTFORD (continued)				
COMO	211	89	88	-1.1
HARRELLSVILLE	165	151	149	-1.3
MURFREESBORO	4,418	3,007	3,235	7.6
WINTON	917	825	840	1.8
HOKE	**16,436**	**20,383**	**23,135**	**13.5**
DUNDARRACH[2]	53	....	58	...
RAEFORD	3,180	3,630	4,237	16.7
HYDE	**5,571**	**5,873**	**5,909**	**0.6**
IREDELL	**72,197**	**82,538**	**88,429**	**7.1**
DAVIDSON(part)[3]	...	0	0	0.0
HARMONY	377	470	569	21.1
LOVE VALLEY	40	55	61	10.9
MOORESVILLE	8,808	8,575	9,098	6.1
STATESVILLE	20,007	18,622	19,581	5.1
TROUTMAN	797	1,360	1,475	8.5
JACKSON	**21,593**	**25,811**	**26,577**	**3.0**
CASHIERS	230	553	623	12.7
DILLSBORO	215	179	182	1.7
HIGHLANDS(part)[3]	....	....	2	...
SYLVA	1,561	1,699	2,055	21.0
WEBSTER	181	200	226	13.0
JOHNSTON	**61,737**	**70,599**	**78,191**	**10.8**
BENSON	2,267	2,792	3,047	9.1
CLAYTON	3,103	4,091	5,370	31.3
FOUR OAKS	1,057	1,049	1,400	33.5
KENLY(part)[3]	1,370	1,372	1,497	9.1
MICRO	300	438	453	3.4
PINE LEVEL	983	953	1,220	28.0
PRINCETON	1,044	1,034	1,210	17.0
SELMA	4,356	4,762	5,129	7.7
SMITHFIELD	6,677	7,288	7,656	5.0
JONES	**9,779**	**9,705**	**9,814**	**1.1**
MAYSVILLE	912	877	1,001	14.1
POLLOCKSVILLE	456	318	296	-6.9
TRENTON	539	407	385	-5.4
LEE	**30,467**	**36,718**	**41,408**	**12.8**
BROADWAY[3]	694	908	1,127	24.1
SANFORD	11,716	14,773	16,876	14.2
LENOIR	**55,204**	**59,819**	**60,220**	**0.7**
GRAINGERS[2]	....	....	79	...
GRIFTON(part)	312	339	367	8.3
KINSTON	23,020	25,234	25,718	1.9
LA GRANGE	2,679	3,147	3,259	3.6
PINK HILL	522	644	635	-1.4
LINCOLN	**32,682**	**42,372**	**46,278**	**9.2**
HIGH SHOALS(part)[1]	18	0	0	0.0
LINCOLNTON	5,293	4,879	5,735	17.5
MAIDEN(part)[3]	....	0	0	0.0

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MCDOWELL	**30,648**	**35,135**	**36,220**	**3.1**
MARION	3,335	3,684	3,652	-0.9
OLD FORT	676	752	786	4.5
MACON	**15,788**	**20,178**	**23,085**	**14.4**
FRANKLIN	2,336	2,640	3,084	16.8
HIGHLANDS(part)[3]	583	653	1,020	56.2
MADISON	**16,003**	**16,827**	**17,359**	**3.2**
HOT SPRINGS	653	678	739	9.0
MARSHALL	982	809	807	-0.2
MARS HILL	1,623	2,126	1,983	-6.7
MARTIN	**24,730**	**25,948**	**26,719**	**3.0**
BEAR GRASS	99	82	79	-3.7
EVERETTS	198	213	245	15.0
GOLD POINT[2]	108	....	105	...
HAMILTON	579	638	668	4.7
HASSELL	160	109	103	-5.5
JAMESVILLE	533	604	663	9.8
OAK CITY	559	475	454	-4.4
PARMELE	373	484	516	6.6
ROBERSONVILLE	1,910	1,981	2,007	1.3
WILLIAMSTON	6,570	6,159	6,258	1.6
MECKLENBURG	**354,656**	**404,270**	**453,107**	**12.1**
CHARLOTTE	241,420	315,474	368,212	16.7
CORNELIUS	1,296	1,460	2,237	53.2
DAVIDSON(part)[3]	2,931	3,241	3,710	14.5
HUNTERSVILLE	1,538	1,294	1,378	6.5
MATTHEWS	783	1,648	5,963	261.8
MINT HILL[1]	2,262	7,915	12,600	59.2
PINEVILLE	1,948	1,525	2,141	40.4
MITCHELL	**13,447**	**14,428**	**14,541**	**0.8**
BAKERSVILLE	409	373	386	3.5
SPRUCE PINE	2,333	2,282	2,424	6.2
MONTGOMERY	**19,267**	**22,469**	**23,852**	**6.2**
BISCOE	1,244	1,334	1,434	7.5
CANDOR	561	868	910	4.8
MOUNT GILEAD	1,286	1,423	1,463	2.8
STAR	892	816	799	-2.1
TROY	2,429	2,702	2,719	0.6
MOORE	**39,048**	**50,505**	**56,009**	**10.9**
ABERDEEN	1,592	1,945	2,347	20.7
CAMERON	204	225	256	13.8
CARTHAGE	1,034	925	967	4.5
FOXFIRE VILLAGE[1]	9	153	260	69.9
JACKSON SPRINGS[2]	....	....	248	...
PINEBLUFF	570	935	1,043	11.6
PINEHURST[5]	1,086	1,746	2,620	50.1
ROBBINS	1,059	1,256	1,336	6.4
SOUTHERN PINES	5,937	8,620	9,864	14.4
VASS	885	828	888	7.2
WHISPERING PINES	362	1,160	1,485	28.0

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NASH	**59,122**	**67,153**	**71,241**	**6.1**
BAILEY	724	685	709	3.5
BATTLEBORO(part)	285	309	316	2.3
CASTALIA	265	358	391	9.2
DORTCHES[1]	686	885	978	10.5
MIDDLESEX	729	837	855	2.2
NASHVILLE	1,670	3,033	3,530	16.4
RED OAK	359	314	342	8.9
ROCKY MOUNT(part)	19,032	24,448	28,725	17.5
SHARPSBURG(part)	447	661	1,078	63.1
SPRING HOPE	1,334	1,254	1,270	1.3
WHITAKERS(part)	447	432	422	-2.3
NEW HANOVER	**82,996**	**103,471**	**114,656**	**10.8**
CAROLINA BEACH	1,663	2,000	2,528	26.4
KURE BEACH	394	611	917	50.1
WILMINGTON	46,169	44,000	54,967	24.9
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	1,701	2,910	3,281	12.7
NORTHAMPTON	**23,099**	**22,195**	**22,497**	**1.4**
CONWAY	694	678	677	-0.1
GARYSBURG	231	1,434	1,379	-3.8
GASTON	1,105	883	1,025	16.1
JACKSON	762	720	709	-1.5
LASKER	114	96	97	1.0
RICH SQUARE	1,254	1,057	1,082	2.4
SEABOARD	611	687	721	4.9
SEVERN	356	309	304	-1.6
WOODLAND	744	861	891	3.5
ONSLOW	**103,126**	**112,784**	**125,134**	**11.0**
CHADWICK ACRES	12	15	18	20.0
HOLLY RIDGE	415	465	500	7.5
JACKSONVILLE	16,289	18,259	29,012	58.9
RICHLANDS	935	825	945	14.5
SWANSBORO	1,207	976	1,270	30.1
ORANGE	**57,567**	**77,055**	**84,729**	**10.0**
CARRBORO	5,058	7,336	10,080	37.4
CHAPEL HILL(part)	26,195	32,038	34,781	8.6
DURHAM(part)[3]	....	....	29	...
HILLSBOROUGH	1,444	3,019	3,336	10.5
MEBANE(part)	186	379	508	34.0
PAMLICO	**9,467**	**10,398**	**11,053**	**6.3**
ALLIANCE	577	616	645	4.7
ARAPAHOE	212	467	501	7.3
BAYBORO	665	759	801	5.5
HOLLYVILLE[2]	....	100	105	5.0
MESIC[1]	369	390	412	5.6
MINNESOTT BEACH[1]	41	171	215	25.7
ORIENTAL	445	536	650	21.3
STONEWALL	335	360	376	4.4
VANDEMERE	379	335	344	2.7
PASQUOTANK	**26,824**	**28,462**	**29,860**	**4.9**
ELIZABETH CITY(part)	14,381	14,004	14,342	2.4

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PENDER	**18,149**	**22,262**	**25,199**	**13.2**
ATKINSON	325	298	323	8.4
BURGAW	1,744	1,738	1,887	8.6
SURF CITY	166	421	551	30.9
TOPSAIL BEACH	108	264	307	16.3
WALLACE(part)[3]	....	24	25	4.2
WATHA	181	196	211	7.7
PERQUIMANS	**8,351**	**9,486**	**10,534**	**11.0**
HERTFORD	2,023	1,941	2,320	19.5
WINFALL	581	634	773	21.9
PERSON	**25,914**	**29,164**	**30,648**	**5.1**
ROXBORO	5,370	7,532	8,058	7.0
PITT	**73,900**	**90,146**	**97,406**	**8.1**
AYDEN	3,450	4,361	4,787	9.8
BETHEL	1,514	1,825	1,929	5.7
FALKLAND	130	118	125	5.9
FARMVILLE	4,424	4,707	4,834	2.7
FOUNTAIN	434	424	473	11.6
GREENVILLE	29,063	35,740	41,912	17.3
GRIFTON(part)	1,548	1,840	1,966	6.8
GRIMESLAND	394	453	515	13.7
SIMPSON[1]	383	407	418	2.7
WINTERVILLE	1,437	2,052	2,160	5.3
POLK	**11,735**	**12,984**	**14,486**	**11.6**
COLUMBUS	731	727	1,027	41.3
SALUDA	546	607	671	10.5
TRYON	1,951	1,796	1,944	8.2
RANDOLPH	**76,358**	**91,300**	**99,070**	**8.5**
ARCHDALE(part)[3]	4,874	5,187	5,932	14.4
ASHEBORO	10,797	15,252	15,886	4.2
FRANKLINVILLE	794	607	661	8.9
HIGH POINT(part)	20	29	31	6.9
LIBERTY	2,167	1,997	1,998	0.1
RAMSEUR	1,328	1,162	1,225	5.4
RANDLEMAN	2,312	2,156	2,424	12.4
SEAGROVE	354	294	301	2.4
STALEY	239	204	219	7.4
RICHMOND	**39,889**	**45,481**	**46,227**	**1.6**
DOBBINS HEIGHTS[4]	....	1,237	1,127	-8.9
ELLERBE	913	1,415	1,573	11.2
HAMLET	4,627	4,720	6,582	39.4
HOFFMAN	434	389	367	-5.7
NORMAN[1]	157	252	272	7.9
ROCKINGHAM	5,852	8,300	8,567	3.2
ROBESON	**84,842**	**101,610**	**106,094**	**4.4**
FAIRMONT	2,827	2,658	2,623	-1.3
LUMBER BRIDGE	117	171	200	17.0
LUMBERTON	16,961	18,241	19,830	8.7
MCDONALD	80	117	127	8.5
MARIETTA[9]	....	....	189	0.0
MAXTON(part)[3]	1,885	2,585	2,696	4.3

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ROBESON (continued)				
ORRUM	162	167	164	-1.8
PARKTON	550	564	577	2.3
PEMBROKE	1,982	2,698	3,138	16.3
PROCTORVILLE	157	205	223	8.8
RAYNHAM[1]	75	83	87	4.8
RED SPRINGS	3,383	3,607	3,709	2.8
RENNERT[1]	175	178	190	6.7
ROWLAND	1,358	1,841	2,003	8.8
ST. PAULS	2,011	1,639	1,891	15.4
ROCKINGHAM	**72,402**	**83,426**	**85,516**	**2.5**
EDEN	15,871	15,672	15,658	-0.1
MADISON	2,018	2,806	2,871	2.3
MAYODAN	2,875	2,627	2,544	-3.2
REIDSVILLE	13,636	12,492	12,309	-1.5
STONEVILLE	1,030	1,054	1,047	-0.7
ROWAN	**90,035**	**99,186**	**104,523**	**5.4**
CHINA GROVE	1,788	2,081	2,159	3.7
CLEVELAND	614	595	649	9.1
EAST SPENCER	2,217	2,150	2,249	4.6
FAITH	506	552	659	19.4
GRANITE QUARRY	1,344	1,294	1,579	22.0
KANNAPOLIS(part)[8]	....	8,401	9,621	14.5
LANDIS	2,297	2,092	2,339	11.8
ROCKWELL	999	1,339	1,480	10.5
SALISBURY	22,515	22,677	24,086	6.2
SPENCER	3,075	2,938	2,911	-0.9
RUTHERFORD	**47,337**	**53,787**	**56,880**	**5.8**
ALEXANDER MILLS	988	643	615	-4.4
BOSTIC	289	476	512	7.6
ELLENBORO	465	560	587	4.8
FOREST CITY	7,179	7,688	8,088	5.2
LAKE LURE	456	488	577	18.2
RUTH	360	381	411	7.9
RUTHERFORDTON	3,245	3,434	3,582	4.3
SPINDALE	3,848	4,246	4,274	0.7
SAMPSON	**44,954**	**49,687**	**50,321**	**1.3**
AUTRYVILLE	213	228	241	5.7
CLINTON	7,157	7,552	6,876	-9.0
FALCON(part)	0	0	0	0.0
GARLAND	656	885	979	10.6
HARRELLS(part)	243	222	242	9.0
NEWTON GROVE	546	564	574	1.8
ROSEBORO	1,235	1,227	1,422	15.9
SALEMBURG	669	742	719	-3.1
TURKEY	329	417	404	-3.1
SCOTLAND	**26,929**	**32,273**	**33,735**	**4.5**
EAST LAURINBURG	487	536	536	0.0
GIBSON	502	533	539	1.1
LAURINBURG	8,859	11,480	12,053	5.0
MAXTON(part)[3]	....	126	125	-0.8
WAGRAM	718	617	581	-5.8

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STANLY	**42,822**	**48,517**	**50,276**	**3.6**
ALBEMARLE	11,126	15,110	15,218	0.7
LOCUST[1]	1,484	1,590	1,723	8.4
NEW LONDON	285	454	505	11.2
NORWOOD	1,896	1,818	1,829	0.6
OAKBORO	568	587	609	3.7
RICHFIELD	306	373	377	1.1
STANFIELD	458	463	510	10.2
STOKES	**23,782**	**33,086**	**35,610**	**7.6**
DANBURY	152	140	149	6.4
GERMANTON[2]	....	....	111	...
KING(part)[4]	....	3,811	4,113	7.9
WALNUT COVE	1,213	1,147	1,152	0.4
SURRY	**51,415**	**59,449**	**61,546**	**3.5**
DOBSON	933	1,222	1,334	9.2
ELKIN(part)	2,899	2,804	3,375	20.4
MOUNT AIRY	7,325	6,862	7,197	4.9
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1,309	1,090	1,299	19.2
SWAIN	**8,835**	**10,283**	**10,938**	**6.4**
BRYSON CITY	1,290	1,556	1,626	4.5
TRANSYLVANIA	**19,713**	**23,417**	**26,132**	**11.6**
BREVARD	5,243	5,323	5,802	9.0
ROSMAN	407	512	515	0.6
TYRRELL	**3,806**	**3,975**	**4,088**	**2.8**
COLUMBIA	902	758	828	9.2
UNION	**54,714**	**70,436**	**79,832**	**13.3**
INDIAN TRAIL	405	811	1,030	27.0
MARSHVILLE	1,405	2,011	2,256	12.2
MONROE	11,282	12,639	16,203	28.2
STALLINGS[1]	726	1,826	2,596	42.2
UNIONVILLE[2]	....	....	177	...
WAXHAW	1,248	1,208	1,342	11.1
WEDDINGTON[4]	....	848	1,740	105.2
WINGATE	2,569	2,615	2,711	3.7
VANCE	**32,691**	**36,748**	**38,740**	**5.4**
HENDERSON	13,896	13,522	16,226	20.0
KITTRELL	427	225	207	-8.0
MIDDLEBURG	149	185	214	15.7
WILLIAMSBORO[2]	....	59	61	3.4
WAKE	**229,006**	**301,429**	**366,004**	**21.4**
APEX	2,234	2,847	3,966	39.3
CARY	7,686	21,763	37,305	71.4
FUQUAY-VARINA	3,576	3,110	3,860	24.1
GARNER	4,923	10,073	12,980	28.9
HOLLY SPRINGS	697	688	772	12.2
KNIGHTDALE	815	985	1,252	27.1
MORRISVILLE	209	251	575	129.1
RALEIGH	122,830	150,255	201,447	34.1
ROLESVILLE	533	381	565	48.3

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WAKE (continued)				
WAKE FOREST	3,148	3,780	4,605	21.8
WENDELL	1,929	2,222	3,009	35.4
ZEBULON	1,839	2,055	2,889	40.6
WARREN	**15,340**	**16,232**	**16,452**	**1.4**
MACON	179	153	157	2.6
NORLINA	969	901	905	0.4
WARRENTON	1,035	908	1,004	10.6
WASHINGTON	**14,038**	**14,801**	**14,541**	**-1.8**
CRESWELL	633	426	386	-9.4
PLYMOUTH	4,774	4,571	4,896	7.1
ROPER	649	795	791	-0.5
WATAUGA	**23,404**	**31,666**	**34,479**	**8.9**
BEECH MOUNTAIN(part)[4]	....	177	243	37.3
BLOWING ROCK(part)	777	1,274	1,434	12.6
BOONE	8,754	10,191	11,360	11.5
SEVEN DEVILS(part)[1]	0	47	73	55.3
WAYNE	**85,408**	**97,054**	**97,410**	**0.4**
DUDLEY[2]	199	....	278	...
EUREKA	263	303	303	0.0
FREMONT	1,596	1,736	1,848	6.5
GOLDSBORO	26,960	31,871	34,710	8.9
MOUNT OLIVE(part)	4,872	4,869	5,239	7.6
PIKEVILLE	580	662	716	8.2
SEVEN SPRINGS	188	166	168	1.2
WALNUT CREEK	81	343	413	20.4
WILKES	**49,524**	**58,657**	**60,727**	**3.5**
ELKIN(part)	....	54	56	3.7
NORTH WILKESBORO	3,357	3,275	3,482	6.3
RONDA	465	457	436	-4.6
WILKESBORO	2,038	2,335	2,556	9.5
WILSON	**57,486**	**63,132**	**64,564**	**2.3**
BLACK CREEK	449	523	610	16.6
ELM CITY	1,201	1,561	1,674	7.2
KENLY(part)[3]	....	61	66	8.2
LUCAMA	610	1,070	1,155	7.9
SARATOGA	391	381	379	-0.5
SHARPSBURG(part)	296	325	352	8.3
SIMS	205	192	205	6.8
STANTONSBURG	869	920	904	-1.7
WILSON	29,347	34,424	36,767	6.8
YADKIN	**24,599**	**28,439**	**29,643**	**4.2**
ARLINGTON	711	872	920	5.5
BOONVILLE	687	1,028	1,167	13.5
EAST BEND	485	602	629	4.5
JONESVILLE	1,659	1,752	1,711	-2.3
YADKINVILLE	2,232	2,216	2,278	2.8
YANCEY	**12,629**	**14,934**	**15,843**	**6.1**
BURNSVILLE	1,348	1,452	1,660	14.3

TOTAL POPULATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1986	% CHNG
NORTH CAROLINA	5,084,411	5,880,415	6,331,288	7.7

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE I

[1] This municipality incorporated or reactivated between the 1970 and 1980 Censuses. The 1970 figure shown is a separation count derived by the Bureau of the Census shortly after incorporation and is therefore not published in 1970 Census Reports.

[2] This municipality is inactive but not officially disincorporated. Because of this status, the town was not reported separately by the Bureau of the Census for 1970 and/or 1980.

[3] This municipality became a multi-county town through annexation since the 1970 Census.

[4] This municipality incorporated since the 1980 Census. The figure shown for 1980 is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in 1980 Census reports.

[5] The Village of Pinehurst incorporated in July 1980, and a 1970 Census separation count was calculated shortly thereafter. The figure shown for 1980 is also a separation count derived at a later time.

[6] In 1970 the Town of Littleton consisted of a population of 433 in Halifax County and 470 in Warren County. In 1973 the General Assembly of North Carolina authorized a special election in order that the town's voters might decide in which of the two counties the town would be located. The result was a change in the county line so that Littleton is located totally in Halifax County. 1970 Census figures shown in this publication reflect these changes.

[7] The Village of Bald Head Island incorporated in May of 1985. Local census results were used to make the current estimate.

[8] The City of Kannapolis incorporated in December of 1984. The 1986 estimate was derived using a 1980 separation count in addition to a local housing unit count provided by the city.

[9] The Town of Marietta reactivated on April 22, 1985, after redefining the town boundaries. A local census was conducted in September 1985 and used in making the 1986 estimate.

TABLE II

MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPAL ESTIMATES

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTIES	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1986	% CHANGE
ARCHDALE	GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	4,874	5,326	6,114	14.8
BATTLEBORO	EDGECOMBE, NASH	562	632	661	4.6
BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY, WATAUGA	...	190	265	39.5
BLOWING ROCK	CALDWELL, WATAUGA	801	1,337	1,506	12.6
BROADWAY	HARNETT, LEE	694	908	1,127	24.1
CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	26,199	32,421	35,251	8.7
DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	2,931	3,241	3,710	14.5
DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	95,438	101,149	115,750	14.4
ELIZABETH CITY	CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK	14,381	14,004	14,342	2.4
ELKIN	SURRY, WILKES	2,899	2,858	3,431	20.0
FALCON	CUMBERLAND, SAMPSON	357	339	327	-3.5
GIBSONVILLE	ALAMANCE, GUILFORD	2,019	2,865	3,497	22.1
GRIFTON	LENOIR, PITT	1,860	2,179	2,333	7.1
HARRELLS	DUPLIN, SAMPSON	249	255	280	9.8
HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	20,569	20,757	25,558	23.1
HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,229	63,479	66,791	5.2
HIGH SHOALS	GASTON, LINCOLN	563	586	663	13.1
HIGHLANDS	JACKSON, MACON	583	653	1,022	56.5
KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	....	30,303	32,158	6.1
KENLY	JOHNSTON, WILSON	1,370	1,433	1,563	9.1
KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND, GASTON	8,465	9,080	9,314	2.6
LONG VIEW	BURKE, CATAWBA	3,360	3,587	3,983	11.0
MAIDEN	CATAWBA, LINCOLN	2,416	2,574	2,858	11.0
MAXTON	ROBESON, SCOTLAND	1,885	2,711	2,821	4.1
MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	2,573	2,782	3,702	33.1
MOUNT OLIVE	DUPLIN, WAYNE	4,914	4,876	5,246	7.6
RHODHISS	BURKE, CALDWELL	784	727	744	2.3
ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	34,284	41,526	47,214	13.7
SEVEN DEVILS	AVERY, WATAUGA	0	54	81	50.0
SHARPSBURG	EDGECOMBE, NASH, WILSON	789	997	1,441	44.5
WALLACE	DUPLIN	2,905	2,903	2,980	2.7
WHITAKERS	EDGECOMBE, NASH	926	924	940	1.7

TABLE III

NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 2,500 RANKED BY SIZE

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1986 ESTIMATE
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	368,212
2	RALEIGH	WAKE	201,447
3	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	181,039
4	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	148,631
5	DURHAM	DURHAM	115,750
		ORANGE	
6	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	71,108
7	HIGH POINT	GUILFORD	66,791
		DAVIDSON	
		RANDOLPH	
8	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	60,218
9	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	54,967
10	GASTONIA	GASTON	52,989
11	ROCKY MOUNT	NASH	47,214
		EDGECOMBE	
12	GREENVILLE	PITT	41,912
13	BURLINGTON	ALAMANCE	38,354
14	CARY	WAKE	37,305
15	WILSON	WILSON	36,767
16	CHAPEL HILL	ORANGE	35,251
		DURHAM	
17	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	34,710
18	KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS	32,158
		ROWAN	
19	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	29,012
20	CONCORD	CABARRUS	28,171
21	KINSTON	LENOIR	25,718
22	HICKORY	CATAWBA	25,558
		BURKE	
23	SALISBURY	ROWAN	24,086
24	HAVELOCK	CRAVEN	23,067
25	LUMBERTON	ROBESON	19,830
26	STATESVILLE	IREDELL	19,581
27	NEW BERN	CRAVEN	18,729
28	SANFORD	LEE	16,876
29	LEXINGTON	DAVIDSON	16,317
30	HENDERSON	VANCE	16,226
31	MONROE	UNION	16,203
32	ASHEBORO	RANDOLPH	15,886
33	THOMASVILLE	DAVIDSON	15,785
34	EDEN	ROCKINGHAM	15,658
35	SHELBY	CLEVELAND	15,508
36	ROANOKE RAPIDS	HALIFAX	15,467
37	ALBEMARLE	STANLY	15,218
38	MORGANTON	BURKE	14,653
39	LENOIR	CALDWELL	14,542
40	ELIZABETH CITY	PASQUOTANK	14,342
		CAMDEN	
41	GARNER	WAKE	12,980
42	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	12,600
43	REIDSVILLE	ROCKINGHAM	12,309
44	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	12,053
45	BOONE	WATAUGA	11,360
46	TARBORO	EDGECOMBE	11,109
47	CARRBORO	ORANGE	10,080
48	SOUTHERN PINES	MOORE	9,864
49	WASHINGTON	BEAUFORT	9,467
50	KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND	9,314
		GASTON	
51	DUNN	HARNETT	9,235
52	GRAHAM	ALAMANCE	9,107
53	MOORESVILLE	IREDELL	9,098
54	NEWTON	CATAWBA	8,868
55	ROCKINGHAM	RICHMOND	8,567
56	OXFORD	GRANVILLE	8,492
57	KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH	8,462
58	HENDERSONVILLE	HENDERSON	8,436
59	HOPE MILLS	CUMBERLAND	8,422
60	FOREST CITY	RUTHERFORD	8,088
61	ROXBORO	PERSON	8,058
62	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	7,656
63	WAYNESVILLE	HAYWOOD	7,454
64	MOUNT AIRY	SURRY	7,197
65	SPRING LAKE	CUMBERLAND	7,175
66	CLINTON	SAMPSON	6,876
67	MOREHEAD CITY	CARTERET	6,760
68	HAMLET	RICHMOND	6,582
69	WILLIAMSTON	MARTIN	6,258
70	ARCHDALE	RANDOLPH	6,114
		GUILFORD	
71	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	5,963
72	CLEMMONS	FORSYTH	5,820
73	BREVARD	TRANSYLVANIA	5,802
74	LINCOLNTON	LINCOLN	5,735
75	EDENTON	CHOWAN	5,729
76	WHITEVILLE	COLUMBUS	5,661
77	BELMONT	GASTON	5,394
78	CLAYTON	JOHNSTON	5,370
79	MOUNT OLIVE	WAYNE	5,246
		DUPLIN	
80	SELMA	JOHNSTON	5,129
81	BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	4,933
82	CHERRYVILLE	GASTON	4,932
83	AHOSKIE	HERTFORD	4,911
84	CONOVER	CATAWBA	4,909

TABLE III (Continued)

NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 2,500 RANKED BY SIZE

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1986 ESTIMATE
85	PLYMOUTH	WASHINGTON	4,896
86	FARMVILLE	PITT	4,834
87	CANTON	HAYWOOD	4,796
88	SILER CITY	CHATHAM	4,788
89	AYDEN	PITT	4,787
90	MOUNT HOLLY	GASTON	4,688
91	WAKE FOREST	WAKE	4,605
92	BEAUFORT	CARTERET	4,584
93	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BUNCOMBE	4,463
94	WADESBORO	ANSON	4,418
95	SPINDALE	RUTHERFORD	4,274
96	RAEFORD	HOKE	4,237
97	ELON COLLEGE	ALAMANCE	4,140
98	KING	STOKES	4,113
99	VALDESE	BURKE	4,098
100	LONG VIEW	CATAWBA	3,983
		BURKE	
101	APEX	WAKE	3,966
102	FUQUAY-VARINA	WAKE	3,860
103	DALLAS	GASTON	3,726
104	DAVIDSON	MECKLENBURG	3,710
		IREDELL	
105	RED SPRINGS	ROBESON	3,709
106	MEBANE	ALAMANCE	3,702
		ORANGE	
107	MARION	MCDOWELL	3,652
108	LOUISBURG	FRANKLIN	3,636
109	RUTHERFORDTON	RUTHERFORD	3,582
110	NASHVILLE	NASH	3,530
111	SOUTHPORT	BRUNSWICK	3,499
112	GIBSONVILLE	GUILFORD	3,497
		ALAMANCE	
113	MOCKSVILLE	DAVIE	3,487
114	NORTH WILKESBORO	WILKES	3,482
115	ELIZABETHTOWN	BLADEN	3,444
(116)	WOODFIN	BUNCOMBE	3,431
(116)	ELKIN	SURRY	3,431
		WILKES	
118	HILLSBOROUGH	ORANGE	3,336
119	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	NEW HANOVER	3,281
120	LA GRANGE	LENOIR	3,259
121	MURFREESBORO	HERTFORD	3,235
122	GAMEWELL	CALDWELL	3,148
123	PEMBROKE	ROBESON	3,138
124	FRANKLIN	MACON	3,084
125	HUDSON	CALDWELL	3,077
126	BENSON	JOHNSTON	3,047
127	WENDELL	WAKE	3,009
128	WARSAW	DUPLIN	2,993
129	WALLACE	DUPLIN	2,980
		PENDER	
130	ERWIN	HARNETT	2,977
131	LONG BEACH	BRUNSWICK	2,961
132	GRANITE FALLS	CALDWELL	2,955
133	ENFIELD	HALIFAX	2,941
134	SPENCER	ROWAN	2,911
135	LOWELL	GASTON	2,894
136	ZEBULON	WAKE	2,889
137	KILL DEVIL HILLS	DARE	2,873
138	MADISON	ROCKINGHAM	2,871
139	MAIDEN	CATAWBA	2,858
		LINCOLN	
140	MAXTON	ROBESON	2,821
		SCOTLAND	
141	SCOTLAND NECK	HALIFAX	2,747
142	TROY	MONTGOMERY	2,719
143	WINGATE	UNION	2,711
144	TABOR CITY	COLUMBUS	2,694
145	FAIRMONT	ROBESON	2,623
146	PINEHURST	MOORE	2,620
147	STANLEY	GASTON	2,612
148	STALLINGS	UNION	2,596
149	NEWPORT	CARTERET	2,582
150	WILKESBORO	WILKES	2,556
151	MAYODAN	ROCKINGHAM	2,544
152	CAROLINA BEACH	NEW HANOVER	2,528
153	BELHAVEN	BEAUFORT	2,512

TABLE IV

GROWTH OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL POPULATIONS APRIL 1980 TO JULY 1986
(Land Area in Square Miles)

	POPULATION					LAND AREA		
MUNICIPALITY	1986 TOTAL	1980 TOTAL	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEX. GAIN	URBAN GROWTH	1980 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1980-86	1986 LIMITS
CHARLOTTE	368,212	315,474	52,738	25,882	26,856	139.43	20.51	159.94
RALEIGH	201,447	150,255	51,192	30,580	20,612	53.73	25.34	79.07
GREENSBORO	181,039	155,642	25,397	21,691	3,706	60.31	12.42	72.73
WINSTON-SALEM	148,631	131,885	16,746	13,105	3,641	60.73	8.73	69.46
DURHAM	115,750	101,149	14,601	9,851	4,750	40.62	10.19	50.81
FAYETTEVILLE	71,108	59,507	11,601	7,015	4,586	32.57	3.49	36.06
HIGH POINT	66,791	63,479	3,312	3,309	3	31.85	9.28	41.13
ASHEVILLE	60,218	54,022	6,196	5,698	498	27.27	3.12	30.39
WILMINGTON	54,967	44,000	10,967	8,536	2,431	20.50	8.52	29.02
GASTONIA	52,989	47,333	5,656	4,571	1,085	21.90	6.96	28.86
ROCKY MOUNT	47,214	41,526	5,688	3,185	2,503	17.93	6.08	24.01
GREENVILLE	41,912	35,740	6,172	3,591	2,581	15.04	1.49	16.53
BURLINGTON	38,354	37,266	1,088	897	191	16.72	1.01	17.73
CARY	37,305	21,763	15,542	9,601	5,941	10.04	14.56	24.60
WILSON	36,767	34,424	2,343	2,109	234	13.20	1.68	14.88
CHAPEL HILL	35,251	32,421	2,830	1,084	1,746	11.97	1.49	13.46
GOLDSBORO	34,710	31,871	2,839	4,175	-1,336	13.12	3.40	16.52
KANNAPOLIS	32,158	30,303	1,855	0	1,855	24.10[1]	0.00	24.10[1]
JACKSONVILLE	29,012	18,259	10,753	8,161	2,592	7.76	3.86	11.62
CONCORD	28,171	16,942	11,229	9,827	1,402	8.42	10.52	18.94
KINSTON	25,718	25,234	484	1,101	-617	8.00	1.41	9.41
HICKORY	25,558	20,757	4,801	3,976	825	12.64	4.96	17.60
SALISBURY	24,086	22,677	1,409	1,631	-222	13.20	2.13	15.33
HAVELOCK	23,067	17,718	5,349	2,853	2,496	4.04	1.08	5.12
LUMBERTON	19,830	18,241	1,589	1,151	438	8.69	2.44	11.13

GROWTH OF UNINCORPORATED AREA POPULATIONS FOR SELECTED COUNTIES APRIL 1980 TO JULY 1986
(Land Area in Square Miles)

	POPULATION					LAND AREA		
COUNTY	1986 TOTAL	1980 TOTAL	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEX. LOSS	NON-URBAN GROWTH	1980 LIMITS	LOST 1980-86	1986 LIMITS
MECKLENBURG	56,866	71,713	-14,847	33,655	18,808	366.19	34.16	332.03
WAKE	92,779	103,019	-10,240	43,193	32,953	771.06	48.05	723.01
GUILFORD	77,576	94,336	-16,760	25,115	8,355	555.64	22.13	533.51
FORSYTH	94,729	98,445	-3,716	15,085	11,369	338.71[1]	10.68	328.03[1]
DURHAM	49,648	50,703	-1,055	9,822	8,767	257.00	10.18	246.82
CUMBERLAND	165,801	173,834	-8,033	9,452	1,419	614.18	4.84	609.34
BUNCOMBE	97,008	95,547	1,461	6,143	7,604	618.32	3.69	614.63
NEW HANOVER	52,963	53,950	-987	8,777	7,790	159.93	9.24	150.69
GASTON	83,501	81,867	1,634	5,549	7,183	309.10	7.84	301.26

[1] Approximations. Precise land area values not available for municipalities incorporated since 1980.

INDEX OF MUNICIPALITIES

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY
ABERDEEN	Moore
AHOSKIE	Hertford
ALAMANCE	Alamance
ALBEMARLE	Stanly
ALEXANDER MILLS	Rutherford
ALLIANCE	Pamlico
ANDREWS	Cherokee
ANGIER	Harnett
ANSONVILLE	Anson
APEX	Wake
ARAPAHOE	Pamlico
ARCHDALE	Guilford
	Randolph
ARLINGTON	Yadkin
ASHEBORO	Randolph
ASHEVILLE	Buncombe
ASKEWVILLE	Bertie
ATKINSON	Pender
ATLANTIC	Carteret
ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret
AULANDER	Bertie
AURORA	Beaufort
AUTRYVILLE	Sampson
AYDEN	Pitt
BAILEY	Nash
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell
BALD HEAD ISLAND	Brunswick
BANNER ELK	Avery
BATH	Beaufort
BATTLEBORO	Edgecombe
	Nash
BAYBORO	Pamlico
BEAR GRASS	Martin
BEAUFORT	Carteret
BEECH MOUNTAIN	Avery
	Watauga
BELHAVEN	Beaufort
BELMONT	Gaston
BELVILLE	Brunswick
BELWOOD	Cleveland
BENSON	Johnston
BESSEMER CITY	Gaston
BETHEL	Pitt
BEULAVILLE	Duplin
BILTMORE FOREST	Buncombe
BISCOE	Montgomery
BLACK CREEK	Wilson
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe
BLADENBORO	Bladen
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell
	Watauga
BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick
BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland
BOLIVIA	Brunswick

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY
BOLTON	Columbus
BOONE	Watauga
BOONVILLE	Yadkin
BOSTIC	Rutherford
BREVARD	Transylvania
BRIDGETON	Craven
BROADWAY	Harnett
	Lee
BROOKFORD	Catawba
BRUNSWICK	Columbus
BRYSON CITY	Swain
BUNN	Franklin
BURGAW	Pender
BURLINGTON	Alamance
BURNSVILLE	Yancey
CAJAH MOUNTAIN	Caldwell
CALABASH	Brunswick
CALYPSO	Duplin
CAMERON	Moore
CANDOR	Montgomery
CANTON	Haywood
CAPE CARTERET	Carteret
CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover
CARRBORO	Orange
CARTHAGE	Moore
CARY	Wake
CASAR	Cleveland
CASHIERS	Jackson
CASTALIA	Nash
CASWELL BEACH	Brunswick
CATAWBA	Catawba
CENTERVILLE	Franklin
CERRO GORDO	Columbus
CHADBOURN	Columbus
CHADWICK ACRES	Onslow
CHAPEL HILL	Durham
	Orange
CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg
CHERRYVILLE	Gaston
CHINA GROVE	Rowan
CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort
CLAREMONT	Catawba
CLARKTON	Bladen
CLAYTON	Johnston
CLEMMONS	Forsyth
CLEVELAND	Rowan
CLINTON	Sampson
CLYDE	Haywood
COAKLEY	Edgecombe
COATS	Harnett
COFIELD	Hertford
COLERAIN	Bertie
COLUMBIA	Tyrrell
COLUMBUS	Polk

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY
COMO	Hertford
CONCORD	Cabarrus
CONETOE	Edgecombe
CONOVER	Catawba
CONWAY	Northampton
COOLEEMEE	Davie
CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg
COVE CITY	Craven
CRAMERTON	Gaston
CREEDMOOR	Granville
CRESWELL	Washington
CROSSNORE	Avery
DALLAS	Gaston
DANBURY	Stokes
DAVIDSON	Iredell
	Mecklenburg
DELVIEW	Gaston
DENTON	Davidson
DILLSBORO	Jackson
DOBBINS HEIGHTS	Richmond
DOBSON	Surry
DORTCHES	Nash
DOVER	Craven
DREXEL	Burke
DUBLIN	Bladen
DUDLEY	Wayne
DUNDARRACH	Hoke
DUNN	Harnett
DURHAM	Durham
	Orange
EARL	Cleveland
EAST ARCADIA	Bladen
EAST BEND	Yadkin
EAST LAURINBURG	Scotland
EAST SPENCER	Rowan
EDEN	Rockingham
EDENTON	Chowan
ELIZABETH CITY	Camden
	Pasquotank
ELIZABETHTOWN	Bladen
ELK PARK	Avery
ELKIN	Surry
	Wilkes
ELLENBORO	Rutherford
ELLERBE	Richmond
ELM CITY	Wilson
ELON COLLEGE	Alamance
EMERALD ISLE	Carteret
ENFIELD	Halifax
ERWIN	Harnett
EUREKA	Wayne
EVERETTS	Martin
FAIR BLUFF	Columbus
FAIRMONT	Robeson
FAISON	Duplin
FAITH	Rowan
FALCON	Cumberland
	Sampson
FALKLAND	Pitt
FALLSTON	Cleveland

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY
FARMVILLE	Pitt
FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland
FOREST CITY	Rutherford
FOUNTAIN	Pitt
FOUR OAKS	Johnston
FOXFIRE	Moore
FRANKLIN	Macon
FRANKLINTON	Franklin
FRANKLINVILLE	Randolph
FREMONT	Wayne
FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake
GAMEWELL	Caldwell
GARLAND	Sampson
GARNER	Wake
GARYSBURG	Northampton
GASTON	Northampton
GASTONIA	Gaston
GATESVILLE	Gates
GERMANTON	Stokes
GIBSON	Scotland
GIBSONVILLE	Alamance
	Guilford
GLEN ALPINE	Burke
GODWIN	Cumberland
GOLD POINT	Martin
GOLDSBORO	Wayne
GOLDSTON	Chatham
GRAHAM	Alamance
ARAINGER	Lenoir
GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell
GRANITE QUARRY	Rowan
GREENEVERS	Duplin
GREENSBORO	Guilford
GREENVILLE	Pitt
GRIFTON	Lenoir
	Pitt
GRIMESLAND	Pitt
GROVER	Cleveland
HALIFAX	Halifax
HAMILTON	Martin
HAMLET	Richmond
HARMONY	Iredell
HARRELLS	Duplin
	Sampson
HARRELLSVILLE	Hertford
HARRISBURG	Cabarrus
HASSELL	Martin
HAVELOCK	Craven
HAW RIVER	Alamance
HAYESVILLE	Clay
HAYWOOD	Chatham
HAZELWOOD	Haywood
HENDERSON	Vance
HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson
HERTFORD	Perquimans
HICKORY	Burke
	Catawba
HIGH POINT	Davidson
	Guilford
	Randolph

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY
HIGH SHOALS	Gaston
	Lincoln
HOLDEN BEACH	Brunswick
HIGHLANDS	Jackson
	Macon
HILDEBRAN	Burke
HILLSBOROUGH	Orange
HOBGOOD	Halifax
HOFFMAN	Richmond
HOLLY RIDGE	Onslow
HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake
HOLLYVILLE	Pamlico
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